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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-6 are active in the present application. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. Support for amended Claim 1 is found on page 8, lines 20-24. Support for amended Claim 6 is found in Figure 1 and in the specification on page 10, line 15, through page 11, line 19. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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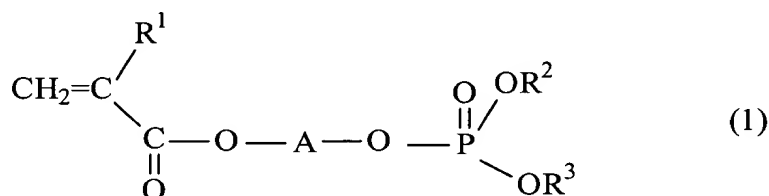
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 2.

--1. (Amended) A copolymer composed of from 20 to 100% by weight of at least one phosphate monomer (a) unit of the following general formula (1), from 0 to 80% by weight of at least one (meth)acrylate monomer (b) unit, and from 0 to 30% by weight of the other monomer (c) unit copolymerizable with them, and the glass transition temperature of the copolymer is 80°C or less:

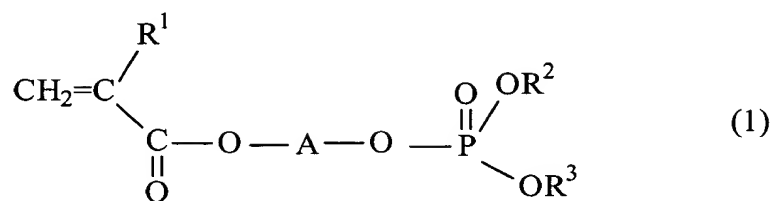


wherein, R¹ in the formula represents hydrogen atom or methyl group, each R² and R³ independently represents hydrogen atom, or an alkyl group or an alkyl ether group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, or an aryl group, and A represents an alkylene group having from 2 to 14 carbon atoms or a polyoxyalkylene group.

6. (Amended) A raw material composition for preparing a vibration-damping material, which is composed of from 20 to 100% by weight of at least one phosphate monomer (a) of the following general formula (1), from 0 to 80% by weight of at least one

(meth)acrylate monomer (b), and from 0 to 30% by weight of the other monomer (c)

copolymerizable with them:



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from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, or an aryl group, and A represents an alkylene group having from 2

to 14 carbon atoms or a polyoxyalkylene group.--